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 Distribution Devices

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Prior to examination of the above-identified application, applicant requests that the
 application be amended as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 1-13 and add the following new claims:

14. A self-adjusting rotating joint, particularly for liquid distribution devices,
 comprising:

a substantially tubular stationary lower element adapted to be connected to a
 liquid feeding inlet pipe;

a substantially tubular rotatable upper element adapted to be connected to a
 liquid distribution nozzle;

connecting means adapted to pivotally connect said upper rotatable element

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